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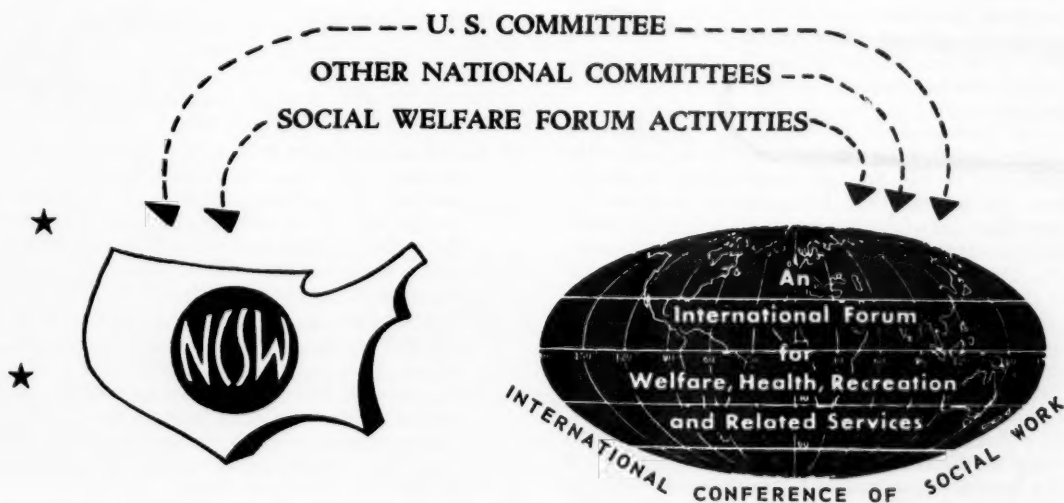
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*The U. S. Committee of ICSW
becomes a part of NCSW*

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The National Conference on Social Welfare is a voluntary association of individual and organization members who have joined the Conference to promote and share in discussion of the problems and methods identified with the field of social work and immediately related fields. The Conference is a forum for such discussion. It does not take an official position on controversial issues and adopts no resolutions except occasional resolutions of courtesy.

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2 + 2 = 6: Synergism in the NCSW*

Dictionaries tell us: Syn'er-gism (sin'erjiz'm), N. Cooperative action of discrete agencies such that the total effect is greater than the effects of the agencies taken independently: (from the Greek, synergein — to work together).

On October 1, 1959 the U. S. Committee of the International Conference of Social Work became a semi-autonomous body within the NCSW. This combination of forces should produce results greater than could have been accomplished by the two bodies working separately.

Most of the activities on behalf of the ICSW in this country involve the interaction of knowledgeable and dedicated people brought together for exchange of ideas and information, for analysis of problems and identification of forum possibilities — education designed to advance the cause of international social welfare. The process, more often than not, adds together the experience and judgment of the participants and multiplies both the forum possibilities and the channels through which education can take place. The results reflect the synergistic formula, $2 + 2 = 6$.

NCSW provides an appropriate home for the U. S. Committee because:

- a. The National Conference, being the major forum body in the social welfare field in the U. S., is the logical organization to provide the auspices for the U. S. affiliate of the international forum.
- b. The National Conference on Social Welfare has had a long-time interest in the International Conference and has always recognized the common purposes and interests of the two bodies.
- c. The National Conference has been making a financial contribution to the U. S. Committee even when the Committee was operating under other auspices.
- d. The National Conference provides a secretariat for state conferences on social welfare, which provide a channel for disseminating material of

the U. S. Committee throughout the country.

The U. S. Committee brings unique strength to the NCSW:

- a. International social welfare is a rapidly growing field, and the U. S. Committee is the American affiliate of the ICSW.
- b. The U. S. Committee provides a concrete and identifiable way for American social workers and volunteers to have a part in international social welfare.
- c. The U. S. Committee, as an affiliate of the forum body in the international social welfare field, serves as the channel for the exchange of information about concepts, problems, programs, methods and techniques, between the United States and other countries.
- d. The U. S. Committee brings to the NCSW individuals representing new and varying interests, who, it is hoped, will become National Conference members and participate in all its activities.

There are some calculated risks of course in this new association:

- a. There is little financial saving and, therefore, the gross income from available sources must be retained. It is hoped that the principle of synergism, $2 + 2 = 6$, will operate in the financial as well as in the program area.
- b. The possibility exists that the present approximately 700 NCSW members who are members of the U. S. Committee may not continue making their financial contribution to ICSW.
- c. The present NCSW staff will be unable to carry the new load.

The NCSW Executive Committee and the U. S. Committee are confident that these possibilities will not materialize. They have formulated a plan which, although flexible, provides ample protection for both organizations. In brief, the plan includes:

1. All present members of the International Conference who are not NCSW members will be invited to become members. It is hoped that many will do so and that the income derived from this source will reimburse the NCSW for extra expenses that will be entailed in providing secretariat services for the U. S. Committee.
2. All NCSW members will be invited to become "ICSW Associates" by making a contribution when they pay their NCSW dues. The full amount of such contributions will be paid directly to the ICSW as part of the U. S. quota. Other national organizations will be invited to ask their members to make contributions to ICSW.
3. It is hoped that many operations connected with the U. S. Committee (soliciting and processing of contributions, planning of forum activities in the U. S. on international social welfare matters, etc.) can be integrated into the general NCSW administrative pattern, thus saving on staff time and out-of-pocket expenses.

New facts raise questions about old theories. Thus the concept of synergism as applied to this new adventure on the part of NCSW challenges the maxim that the whole is equal to the sum of its parts. But

continued on p. 3.

*With apologies to the National Health Council report.

Did we have a "good" forum in San Francisco?

The Highlights article of the Summer Bulletin described much of the content of the San Francisco forum. An analytical and critical examination of the program is quite another matter. There can be as many criteria as there are attenders. Since one person can attend only 22 of the 239 meetings held during the five day period of the forum, it is obvious that there can be no personal appraisal of all the meetings. We can determine certain things about the meetings:

1. The meetings covered a wide scope of subjects. Three or more meetings were held on each of the following major specialties or interests; personnel, psychiatric social work, family service, welfare (multiple), rehabilitation, recreation and informal education, corrections, child welfare, health and medical, social planning, medical social work, school social work, housing, income maintenance, social research, fund raising, social action, conferences in social welfare, combination, aging and public relations.
2. Meetings which attracted the largest attendance were on the subjects of income maintenance, multiple services, public relations, aging and conferencing in social welfare. There were 38 meetings, excluding General Sessions which attracted 250-750 persons each.
3. The largest number of meetings (93) were classified as program or service analysis. Fifty-six gave philosophical opinions, while 37 were on the description of practice.
4. As may be expected, the largest number of meetings — 168 or 70.3% had as their major focus — "one or more basic policies, issues or problems in social welfare." There were 34 meetings or 14.2% which emphasized "one or more broad, economic or social problems" and 14 meetings or 5.9% of the total which were devoted to "current or new knowledge of individual, group or community growth, behavior and developments."
5. There was general coverage of auspices under which social service is given. 107 of the meetings described services under voluntary auspices, 65 under a combination of governmental and voluntary, and 38 under governmental auspices.
6. Attention was given to all geographic levels of operation — 87 to local, 58 to national and 12 to international.
7. A good proportion of the meetings, i.e. 114 or 47.7% were devoted in whole or in part to services and programs in special settings, e.g. hospitals, courts, housing projects.
8. Adult services and programs (82 meetings or 34.3%) were the predominate age group dealt with in San Francisco. However, there were 74 meetings or 31% which were classified as "com-

bination" with "childhood" 13.4%, "youth" 7.1% and "older adults" 2.1% following in that order.

9. There were eight different types of presentations identified in the meetings held at the 1959 Annual Forum. Manuscripts with little or no discussion were used in 96 or 40.2% of the meetings. Other types of presentations in rank order were: manuscript with discussants, panel, group discussion, film, symposium and dramatic.

Was it a "good" forum? Many attenders thought so. Surely the coverage was broad and many meetings held high interest. Probably the biggest complaint concerned timing. Too many meetings of interest to a group of attenders were held at the same time. Not all timely subjects were covered, but this can never be done in any one year. Other subjects will be on the program in Atlantic City.

Come and participate!

Historical Records Microfilmed

(As announced in the Summer BULLETIN)

The first period of NCSW historical records have been microfilmed and are available for distribution. The divisions as outlined by Bruno in "Trends" are being used — first period, 1874-1898, second period, 1898-1924, third period, 1924-1946 and fourth period, 1946-1956.

The first period is microfilmed on three 100-ft. films. The set of 3 may be ordered from University Microfilms, 313 N. First St., Ann Arbor, Michigan at \$60.00. The films may be rented from the Columbus office at \$5.00 per month. The films of the first period include:

Journal of Social Science, 1873-74 Committee Report of Conference of Board of Charities, pp 398-407.

Proceedings of Annual Forums, 1875-1898. (25 volumes 2 for 1897).

Index of Proceedings, 1874-1906.

A Guide to the Study of Charities and Corrections by means of the Proceedings, 1874-1907, compiled by Alexander Johnson.

NCCC Bulletin, 1896-1898.

Report of the Committee on Child Saving, 1893.

"Trends in Social Work" by Bruno, Chapters 1-13.

"My Adventures in Social Welfare" by Alexander Johnson, Parts 1, 2, 3 & 4 (chaps. 1-5) Pictures of NCSW Presidents, 1874-1898.

Microfilming of the other periods will proceed as soon as possible.

Significant Books in Social Welfare

The annual book list is being prepared. Are there titles which you would particularly like to have on this list — books you have read, consider significant to the field and would like to be able to secure at discount? Send in your suggestions. We will give them consideration and attempt to include them in the list.

The publications committee has ruled that they must be:

"Of recent date — preferably 1958 or 1959,
Definitely in the field of social welfare,
Not strictly a text book."

it is not the Conference entity that is being considered here — rather it is the result of the two organizations working together which should be greater than the results effected by the organizations working separately.

Joe R. Hoffer

ARE YOU HAVING AN EXHIBIT IN ATLANTIC CITY?

If You Are, You'll Be Interested in This Excerpt from LEGAL BRIEF CASE

As you may know, Junius is generally called on to help assemble the somewhat unconventional Legal Aid display that is used at various meetings. Because the job fell to me this year in San Francisco for the National Conference on Social Welfare and because it might fall to others with less aptitude for such an operation than our handy-handed associate possesses, it occurred to me that I should keep a record of the steps involved as a guide to others who may have the mistaken notion that this is a relatively simple manual exercise in the interests of public relations. The compulsion to write this memo can be ascribed either to executive instinct or self pity.

The obvious first step in what we expected the display-people to make easy, is to unscrew 18 long screws in the top of the shipping case. There is no problem here because there is printed in conspicuous print on one side of the coffin-like case, these instructions: "To open, remove screws."

Once inside, your eye will be led to the word "Remove" printed on the side of a board that is double bolted to the side of the case. One of the 2 bolts, both of which are an inch or exactly 78 turns of the screwdriver too long, will be found to have been bent by American Railway Express gremlins. It is a dubious comfort to realize in retrospect that the removal of this particular bolt will see you more than halfway through the complete job. For some unaccountable reason, it is secured with a small nut instead of a thumbscrew and, of course, you are not equipped with either pliers or wrench.

In fact, after discovering the NLADA booth which is invariably located at an ingenious spot amid several acres of booths — a spot chosen not by logic or even chance, but by a combination of such factors as where is the traffic to the ladies' john — I discovered I did not have a screwdriver with which to begin. Having acquired one, however, I found that by an adroit manipulation of another board which must also be removed (although the instructions are silent on this point) and which comes off easily because its bolt is loose, an inventive operator will be able to release this frustrating barrier.

This operation then exposes a combination light fixture and sign that will eventually be hoisted to the top of the display and attached with 4 small bolts. For the moment, just stack it in the corner. A longer time is not contemplated at this point, for we have successfully conquered the more baffling protective stuff and are now ready to tackle the little handy-dandy, ready-to-assemble display itself. This will be recognized as the hinged broadside containing the guts of our message to the world. Remove and set to one side. There is no problem as to which side because the cover of the case conspicuously occupies the other side of your 10 foot x 10 foot booth.

You now remove a protective cardboard layer and expose 2 strange looking supports which we may call "uprights." These uprights are left and right in character, but the manufacturer has not seen fit to reveal which is which. This may not have been so much oversight on his part as in not knowing whether the Legal Aider who will be erecting the set will be working from the front or the back. I was working from all sides and would have liked the uprights to bear labels indicating "inside" and "outside" as well as "right" and "left."

But they don't. So you lay the big piece down on the floor, folded so the top is near the back of the booth, push an upright underneath one end and another at the other end and then manipulate them into a couple of holes on either side that look like they were intended for such purpose. Then you simply open up the hinged display and find that 2 more prongs fit nicely into 2 more holes, and the whole thing looks nice and quite stable, only it's flat on the floor when it should be perpendicular. So you perpendicular it.

The job is just about done, or should be. There is the whole display showing and your easy-does-it technique and inventiveness have paid off handsomely. However, there is a shelf to put on at the bottom. You will find this shelf bolted to the inside of the cover which you have conveniently set at one side. All you need to do is lay this across the 2 projecting supports which protrude from the uprights and then insert the bolts which are attached at either end in the holes which are in the support for the purpose.

Only the supports aren't where they are supposed to be because, idiot, you have placed the left upright where the right upright is supposed to be. Just relax; you now know what to do and the steps go faster with the practice and it is a cinch that you are now fully warmed up for the job. And wouldn't it be simpler, this time, to attach the shelf while the confounded thing is on the floor? Especially as you ripped your pants on a projecting screw during the first episode. Of course. So you do.

The only trouble, if you are still following these step-by-step instructions, is that when you again "perpendicular" the contraption, the top brackets do not hold and there is hell to pay. There will be pieces of display all over the booth. So don't do it. The shelf goes on last.

Or almost last. Actually, the last piece to go on is the overhead light and sign — the 8 foot fixture that I have already referred to. It may be hoisted into position as easily as a male ballet dancer tosses the star ballerina into the air. It weighs approximately the same, but unfortunately is less responsive. However, it can be done — and with controlled breathing and the proper muscular poise, you can also balance it there on top while you negotiate the insertion of the 4 bolts. I could have done it too, if the damned screws had not been lost in shipment — or did I just misplace them? Anyway, Junius will be arriving tomorrow and until then, who needs the light? Or the display? I'm going to Fisherman's Wharf.

E.A.B.

**Is your EXHIBIT
application approved?**

Number of booths unsold is very limited. Better hurry if your organization wants one.

PROGRAM PLANS FOR ATLANTIC CITY

The Program Committee for the 1960 Annual Forum has held two meetings under the chairmanship of Charles I. Schottland, NCSW President—one in San Francisco on Friday afternoon, May 29, and one in New York on October 9 and 10.

The theme for Atlantic City will be: **THE 1960's—SOCIAL WELFARE RESPONDS TO A NEW ERA.** The Annual Forum will open officially with a General Session at 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 5. This means that all day Sunday will be free for meetings sponsored by the Associate Groups.

As in 1958 and 1959, one day during the Annual Forum (Wednesday, June 8) will be devoted to consideration of a single major social problem. The topic selected is Mental Health. The Program Committee based its decision on the following considerations:

1. Since 1960 is World Mental Health Year, it is an appropriate time for the National Conference to emphasize this topic;
2. There is a need to clarify the common elements and the distinctions between the fields of social welfare and mental health;
3. It would be desirable to stress the relationship of social work practice to the maintenance of mental health as well as its particular role in the provision of services for the mentally ill.

The Associate Groups may wish to consider whether in their meetings on Tuesday and Thursday they will give special attention to this topic.

There will be two General Sessions on Wednesday, one to set the stage for the day's meetings on "What Is A Comprehensive Mental Health Program?" and one in the evening on "World Perspective on Mental Health." Other General Sessions will take up major problems and issues facing our society in the coming decade. The Conference expects to give appropriate recognition to the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Jane Addams and the 25th Anniversary of the Social Security Act.

The Section and Common Service Committee meetings will be developed in the light of the theme. It is hoped that during the day on Wednesday all significant aspects of Mental Health will be dealt with in relation to the special interests of the Sections and Committees.

As usual, the preliminary program for the Annual Forum will be printed in the spring issue of the Conference **Bulletin** and distributed widely throughout the country.

The Sections and Committees which are planning meetings for Atlantic City are:

- Section I — Services to Individuals and Families
- Section II — Services to Groups and Individuals in Groups
- Section II — Services to Agencies and Communities
- Committee on Financing of Social Welfare Services
- Committee on Methods of Social Action
- Committee on Personnel and Administration

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Social Welfare Forum, 1959 (available in November)	\$5.00
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Recent copies of Social Welfare Forum, except 1950, 1952	
and 1955 still available at	\$5.00
Trends in Social Work, revised 1956	\$5.75

Other former publications	
Casework Papers, 1951 through 1958	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Group Work and Community Organization Papers, 1951 through 1956	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Group Work Papers, 1957 & 1958	\$1.75
Planning Social Services for Urban Needs	\$2.50
Papers on Aging, from the 1952 Annual Forum	.75
Social Security in 1953	.50
Social Welfare is our Commitment (Reprint of Presidential Address of Eveline M. Burns, 1958)	.25
Available in quantities of 50 or more @	.20

All of the above publications may be ordered from the National Conference on Social Welfare, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio (10% discount allowed to all members paying dues of \$10.00 or more)

ICSW PUBLICATIONS

Proceedings of the IXth International Conference at Tokyo.....	\$4.00
Proceedings of the VIIIth International Conference at Toronto.....	\$3.00
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The U.S. Committee of ICSW

PLANS FOR ROME CONFERENCE

The program of the Xth International Conference of Social Welfare to be held in Rome, January 8-14, 1961 has been formulated in outline and a printed Preliminary Program will be ready for distribution soon. The theme of the program will be "Social Work in a Changing World—Its Function and Responsibilities." The work of the Program Committee was facilitated by an exceptionally good response to requests for program suggestions from the National Committees. The U. S. Committee contributed suggestions developed by an ad hoc committee under Miss Ethel Wise.

The opening Plenary Session will be on international social welfare as reflected in the proceedings of the ICSW. Subjects for other Plenary Sessions will be "The Function of Social Work," "The Contribution of the Social Sciences to Social Work," "Responsibilities of Social Work and Social Workers to Clients and Society," "The Role of Citizen Leaders in Social Work and Social Action."

There will be a pre-Conference workshop similar to the very successful meeting held in Osaka before the Tokyo Conference.

The committee which will formulate the U. S. report for the Rome Conference has been organized under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mildred Fairchild Woodbury of Philadelphia.

The U. S. exhibit at Rome is being planned by a 15 member committee whose chairman is Harold Weiner of the National Publicity Council. The Committee is benefitting from the services of Galaxy, Inc. of Washington, D. C. which is acting as designer as well as liaison with the State Department, USIA and Voice of America. The exhibit will be in keeping with the content of the U. S. Committee report to the Conference and the U. S. Committee must take the primary responsibility for meeting part of the cost.

U.S. Committee Action on ICSW Study Tours

The first announcement concerning the official Study Tours to be conducted by the International Conference of Social Work at the time of the worldwide meeting in Rome in January, 1961 have been distributed to all members of the National and International Conferences. Some of the information appears in the advertisement on the next page, and copies of the printed leaflet containing additional details may be secured from the New York office of the Conference.

At its September meeting the U. S. Committee of the ICSW adopted the following statement concerning the official ICSW Study Tours:

"The official ICSW Study Tours in connection with the Rome Conference are being carefully planned by the Conference officers and staff in conjunction with the ICSW National Committees in each of the countries to be visited. The U. S. Committee of the ICSW urges all social workers to plan if possible to attend the Conference and to add to the benefits of attending by participating in one of the official Study Tours sponsored by the International Conference. These tours are part of the regular ICSW program and are the only tours approved and supported by the U. S. Committee of the Conference."

International Conference Associates

Beginning January 1, 1960 there will be something new under the sun in the field of international social welfare. As explained in the editorial on page 2 of this issue, the National Conference on Social Welfare is now providing secretariat service for the U. S. Committee of the International Conference. As part of this new plan, NCSW members, when they are billed for their 1960 dues, will be asked to make a special contribution of \$10 or more to the International Conference as part of the United States contribution to the international forum body.

The NCSW Executive Committee believes that an increasing number of American social workers have a deep interest in international social welfare and will welcome an opportunity to support directly the only international organization serving the entire field on a generic basis. All those responding to this request will be known as ICSW Associates and will be placed on a mailing list to receive regular news about the International Conference and its activities.

Persons who are members of the ICSW, but not members of NCSW, will be urged to join the National Conference which is now serving as the "home" for the U. S. affiliate of the international body. Whether they decide to become NCSW members or not, the U. S. Committee hopes they will continue their support of the International Conference as ICSW Associates.

Ruth Williams Elected

The new Chairman of the Non-Governmental Committee on UNICEF is our own, Ruth Williams, Executive Officer of ICSW and Assistant Executive Secretary of the NCSW. In addition to her work with the National and International Conferences in the past nine years, Ruth has had other significant international experience. She was with UNRRA in China for three years and for two years she worked with the UN Department of Conferences and General Services. The ICSW has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF and the Organization of American States (Pan American Union).

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MELVIN A. GLASSER, *Chairman*
 U. S. Committee of the ICSW

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 of May 1, 1960 will be eligible for low-cost travel
 by charter. Others will travel at commercial rates.

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88th Annual Forum—Twin Cities . . . May 14-19, 1961

89th Annual Forum—New York . . . May 26-June 1, 1962

NOMINATIONS FOR 1960 ELECTIONS

Additional names for 1960 slate (available since issue of *Summer Bulletin*)

Executive Committee

- For members-at-large (career persons in social work)
Geneva Mathiasen, Executive Director, Committee on Aging,
National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City
For members-at-large (laymen and persons from related fields)
Mrs. Albert Werthen, Nashville, Tennessee

Committee on Nominations

- Region I
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For members at large (career persons in social work)
Lena Martin, Methodist Homes and Hospitals, Chicago, Illinois
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- Betty S. Cornette, District Director, Florida State Department of Public Welfare, Tampa, Florida
Eleanor P. Ellis, Public Assistance Adviser, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Atlanta, Ga.

For Committee Members

- Career Persons in Social Work
Marion Schmitz, Southern Regional Office, Family Service Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia
Beatrice Simcox Reiner, New Port Richey, Florida
Laymen and persons from related fields
Joel Hunter, Clearwater, Florida

SECTION II—SERVICES TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS

For Vice-Chairmen:

- Helen Northen, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Margaret Mudgett, Executive Director, Neighborhood Youth Association, Los Angeles, California

For committee members

- Career Persons in Social Work
Russell Ballard, Director, Hull House, Chicago, Illinois
William H. Brueckner, Executive Director, Chicago Commons Association, Chicago, Illinois

SECTION III—SERVICES TO AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES

For committee members

- Career Persons in Social Work
Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Assistant Director of Planning, United Community Council, Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Ruth T. Lucas, Director, Central Volunteer Bureau, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
Laymen and persons from related fields
Mrs. L. Robert Massman, Youngstown, Ohio

Suggestions for Nominations Requested

The Steering Committee of the Committee on Nominations will meet in Columbus early in February to prepare the suggestions for the 1961 elections. Their suggestions will be considered and the slate prepared at the meeting of the full Committee on Nominations in Atlantic City in June. Members are urgently requested to send their nominations to the Columbus office before February first. Forms for making these nominations are available from the Columbus office or you may submit your candidate on any blank paper providing you give adequate supporting information. This is one way you can make an active contribution to the Conference.

The Nominations Committee decided that the sections for planning the 1962 Forum will be located in the following centers: Section I, Region I; Section II, Los Angeles; Section III, Pittsburgh.

State Conferences Promote NCSW

14 State Conferences have displayed NCSW posters with promotional materials at their fall meetings this year. NCSW gives consultation on programs, administration and financing, although personal contacts are limited by time and cost.

PRESENTATION OF NCSW AWARDS

The NCSW award for outstanding contribution in the field of social welfare has come to be a regular event of the Annual Forum. Recipients are selected by the Executive Committee from among those nominated by members, associate groups, welfare federations, state conferences and any other interested person. You, reader, are invited to submit your nomination from among those working in social welfare and doing a particularly worthwhile job. The recipients need not be professional social workers or even members of NCSW. The contribution must be comparatively recent and it must be something that can be identified and described. The nominee may be an individual or an organization. Examples of contributions are: a noteworthy organizational or administrative achievement, effective locally and applicable to other places, development or refinement of professional techniques, an original or unique social work practice, a piece of outstanding progress in social work practice, a completed piece of social research. Forms for the purpose may be secured from the Conference office, or a nomination will be accepted in any form if a complete descriptive statement accompanies it.

NEW ASSISTANT FORUM MANAGER

A new member has been added to the staff of the Columbus office to replace Marion Evans who resigned as of August 1 to accept another position in Columbus. Ruth Sarle comes to us from Massachusetts where she and her husband were employed by the Raytheon Corporation until he accepted employment in Columbus with North American Aviation Corporation. Ruth is not a stranger to Columbus, having served for one year as Assistant Dean of Women at Capital University after securing her MS degree in personnel and guidance from Indiana University. She is busy learning the ways of the Conference and will soon be ready to take over the meeting room assignment responsibilities of the Atlantic City Forum.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Oct. 26	Program Representatives of Associate Groups	New York
Oct 30 & 31	Steering Committee on Future Role of NCSW	New York
Nov. 10	Committee on Combined Associate Group Meetings	New York
Nov. 24	Committee on Combined Associate Group Meetings	New York
Dec. 11 & 12	Executive Committee	Columbus
Jan.	Committee on Combined Associate Group meetings	New York City
Jan. 8 & 9	Program Committee	New York
Jan. 11	Program Representatives of Associate Groups	New York
Feb. 12 & 13	Steering Committee of Committee on Nominations	Columbus
March	Officers Meeting	New York
June 4 & 5	Committee on Nominations	Atlantic City
June 4 & 10	Executive Committee	Atlantic City
June 10	Program Committee	Atlantic City
June 5 - 10	Annual Forum	Atlantic City

White House Conference on Children and Youth

Many persons active in Conference affairs will be participating in the White House Conference on Children and Youth. In fact many of them are already hard at work on the organization and preparation of the program. The NCSW is itself one of the 500 national organizations affiliated with the Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth scheduled for March 27-April 2, 1960. This will be the sixth such Conference.

The purpose of the Conference is stated in its theme; to promote opportunities for children and youth to realize their full potential for a creative life in freedom and dignity.

Frank Bruno relates in his "Trends . . ." that the first White House Conference on Children and Youth was called by Theodore Roosevelt in 1909 after a talk with Lillian Wald and Dr. Edward T. Devine, President of the National Conference in 1906, who had pointed out to him the importance attached to the boll weevil which brought about a special cabinet session, whereas "a child was not considered so important as boll weevil, a pig or a lobster."

The Children's Bureau was a direct outgrowth of the first White House Conference on Children and Youth. In 1919 the Conference established national responsibility in setting minimum health and welfare standards for mothers and children. Each decade has seen another White House Conference called by the President and each has left its mark. Next Spring the Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth will be attended by 7000 persons invited by President Eisenhower. They will include representatives of state Committees, national organizations, 700 young people, national leaders and 500 international guests.

Interested persons are asked to cooperate. These are some of the ways you can help:

1. Bring to the attention of the Committee all of those facets of our rapidly changing world that impinge either favorably or unfavorably upon children. Point up needs, see that they are included in the state study, and see that follow-up for these are built into the plans.
2. Help locate and report studies and surveys that have been made since 1950.
3. Suggest speakers, panel members, moderators, etc., for the Conference.
4. Recommend names for factfinding committees, for county committees and as delegates.
5. Bring to the attention of the Committee any representation—professional, geographic, ethnic, etc., which may have been overlooked.
6. Work with other disciplines where you can learn their point of view—and interpret social work to them.
7. Offer your services, your facilities, etc. repeatedly to the members of your State White House Conference Committee.
8. Interpret to your own committees and membership what the White House Conference can mean to your organization.
9. Actively participate in follow-up plans.
10. Pick up and absorb into your organization the new laymen who emerge.
11. After the needs are listed and recommendations are made in your state, report and discuss them at your meetings, large and small. Plan for follow-up within your own groups.
12. The White House Conference on Children and Youth has popular appeal. Utilize it to publicize the needs which you have found—and the implementation for which you are working.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Common Service Committees which will prepare programs for the Atlantic City Forum have been appointed by the President, Mr. Schottland. They are composed of:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCING OF SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES
Chairman, Ralph Henry Smith, Executive Director, United Fund, Inc., 100 N. Main Street, Providence 3, R. I. Vice-Chairman, Norman V. Lourie, Executive Deputy Secretary, Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Members: Louis Evans, Director, Agency Operations, Community Chest of Allegheny County, 200 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Charles W. Hill, Controller, Department of Administration, State House, Providence 3, Rhode Island; Robert I. Hiller, Executive Director, United Jewish Federation, 200 Ross Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania; Lawrence N. Spitz, Sub-District Director, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, Room 314, 511 Westminster Street, Providence 3, Rhode Island; Marshall Stalley, Pennsylvania Citizens Association, Room 315, 200 Ross Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania; Elmer Troman, Executive Director, Health & Welfare Federation, 200 Ross Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania; Augustine W. Riccio, Director, Department of Social Welfare of Rhode Island, 40 Fountain Street, Providence 3, Rhode Island; Ray Johns, General Executive, Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts; Helen M. Alvord, Executive Director, Community Chest & Council, 1 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut; Roy Miles, Campaign Director, United Fund of Metropolitan Boston, 14 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF SOCIAL ACTION

Chairman, Homer Bishop, Associate Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Vice-Chairman, Leo Bohanon, Executive Director, Urban League, 3017 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri. Members: Howard Hollenbeck, Executive Secretary, Group Work and Recreation Division, Social Planning Council, 505 N. 7th Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri; Dr. Victor I. Howery, Dean, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington; Rev. Louis V. Huber, 1121 N. 9th Street, St. Louis, Missouri; Jeanne Jewett, Asst. Administrator, State Public Welfare Commission, Portland, Oregon; Lillian Johnston, Ryther Child Center, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. David Littauer, 6226 Rosebury Drive, St. Louis 5, Missouri; Henry V. Putzel, Delmo Housing Corporation, 1300 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 17, Missouri; Mr. A. A. Smick, Extension Community Organization Specialist, Washington State College, Pullman, Washington; Rev. Ruban Spannaus, Executive Secretary, Lutheran Welfare Association, Inc., Addison, Illinois; Chester E. Stovall, Executive Secretary, Mayor's Commission on Human Relations, Room 200, Municipal Court Building, 1320 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri; Henry R. Wind, Social Welfare Department, Lutheran Evangelical and Reformed Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Chairman, Wilbur J. Schmidt, Director, State Department of Public Welfare, Madison 2, Wisconsin; Vice-Chairman, Meyer Bass, Executive Director, Jewish Community Center of Milwaukee, 1400 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin. Members: Metta Beane, 2009 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Frederick Breyer, Director, Public Welfare Department of Hamilton County, 411 Lincoln Park Drive, Cincinnati 3, Ohio; Sanford Brooks, Executive Vice-President, The Tool Gear & Pinion Company, Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, Ohio; Martin Cohen, Executive Director, United Jewish Social Agencies, 1430 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio; The Rev. Benjamin A. Gjenvick, Executive Director, Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, 3126 W. Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin; Aileen B. Pinkerton, Consultant on Personnel and Information, National Travelers Aid Association, 72 W. 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y.; Ray L. Richardson, Program Director, Neighborhood House, 740 N. 27th Street, Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin; Louise A. Root, Associate Executive, Community Welfare Council of Milwaukee County, 606 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin; John W. Teter, Chairman, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, 3202 N. Downer Avenue, Milwaukee 13, Wisconsin; Anna Budd Ware, Executive Director, Family Service of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2343 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Committee on Staff Personnel—also appointed by the President

The Committee on Staff Personnel has been chaired for the past two years by Mrs. Victor Shaw, our president-nominee. Other members are: Andrew Freeman, Richard Clendenen and Helen McDaniels, all of Columbus. This committee meets each fall and reports its recommendations to the Executive Committee. Other meetings are held as circumstances require. They have been responsible for preparing and amending the Personnel Manual which governs the policies of staff employment.

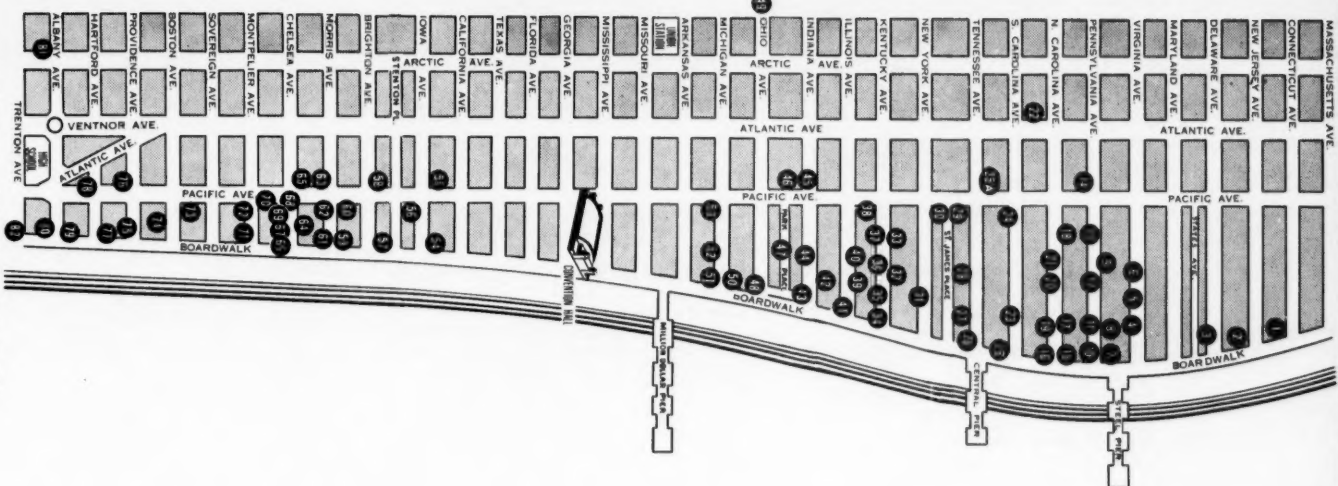
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		Single	Double	2 Persons	3 Persons	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms
57	700	8.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 22.00	16.00	24.00 - 36.00	20.00 - 45.00	34.00 - 65.00
59	400	8.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 24.00	18.00 - 28.00	20.00 - 32.00	24.00 - 55.00	55.00 - 75.00
50	500	8.00 - 24.00	10.00 - 24.00	20.00	24.00 - 36.00	42.00 - 57.00	59.00 - 77.00
36	235	6.00 - 8.00	8.00 - 12.00	12.00	14.00	16.00 - 20.00	
40	210	6.00 - 12.00	8.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 18.00	12.00 - 20.00	14.00 - 22.00	
26	300	7.00 - 14.00	9.00 - 18.00	16.00 - 22.00	18.00 - 30.00	24.00	
54	450	8.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 22.00			28.00 - 45.00	55.00 - 75.00

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		Single	Double	2 Persons	3 Persons	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms
1	500	5.00 - 11.00	7.00 - 18.00		10.00 - 22.00	12.00 - 25.00	
20	75	6.00 - 8.00	9.00 - 12.00				
29	100	6.00 - 8.00	6.00 - 8.00			12.00 - 16.00	
44	60	6.00 - 8.00	9.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 16.00	14.00 - 18.00	16.00 - 20.00	
46	100	6.00 - 9.00	8.00 - 12.00	9.00	10.50	12.00 - 16.00	
9	150	4.50	6.00 - 8.00				
37	110	4.00 - 5.00	7.00 - 8.00	18.00 - 22.00	20.00 - 26.00	22.00 - 26.00	
18	250	7.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 16.00	9.00 - 12.00	11.00 - 13.00	12.00 - 18.00	
31	100	5.00 - 8.00	6.00 - 10.00				
68	50	5.00 - 7.00	6.00 - 10.00			16.00	
25	100	4.00 - 7.00	6.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 14.00	13.00 - 16.00		
24	84	5.00 - 8.00	7.00 - 10.00	10.00 - 14.00	12.00 - 16.00	14.00 - 20.00	
64	95	8.00	8.00 - 14.00		15.00	19.00	
22	150	5.00 - 6.00	8.00 - 10.00	10.00	13.00	16.00	
79	500	7.00 - 12.00	10.00 - 20.00				
33	175	4.00 - 6.00	6.00 - 8.00	7.00 - 8.00	9.00	13.00	
2	100	6.00 - 12.00	8.00 - 18.00			16.00	
7	235	7.00 - 13.00	10.00 - 18.00	10.00 - 20.00	15.00 - 24.00	16.00 - 28.00	
23	275	5.00 - 10.00	8.00 - 14.00	21.00 - 27.00	21.00 - 30.00	39.00 - 50.00	53.00 - 75.00
51	325	8.00 - 25.00	10.00 - 28.00				
35	100	5.00 - 7.00	8.00 - 10.00	11.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 15.00		

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		Single	Double			Single	Double
32	144	8.00 - 22.00	10.00 - 26.00	60	28	12	35
34	135	8.00 - 18.00	10.00 - 22.00	62	19	12	35
27	60	8.00 - 16.00	10.00 - 20.00	63	19	12	35
47-A	152	8.00 - 22.00	10.00 - 26.00	64	19	12	35

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS			
Key	Total		
No.	Rooms		
15-16	75	ABBEY	
10	1000	CHAUFONTE - HADDON HALL	
6	100	CLARENDON	
43	400	CLARIDGE	
28	13	COTTON MANOR	
28	125	FLANDERS	
34	125	MANOR HOUSE - BLENNHEIM	
3	15	MORTICE	
3	300	MORTICE	
47	100	RAYMADE	
41	600	TRAYMORE	

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